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Departures.

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Under Despatch.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.-Per Douglas, at 8 A.M., on Sunday, the 16th Tor Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

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The A.1 French Schooner MEYEVILLE, Mastor, will have immediate despatch, and takes Cargo at cheap Rates,

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, February 14, 1868. JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. TAWSON'S best BOOTS and SHOES. . Christy's Felt HATS in all the newest

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Hongkong, February 13, 1868. FOR SALE just received ex "Channel Queen." Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases.

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New Stand price \$2 for the Meeting, absent from the Colony, the said Attache

Males be had on and after the 15th inst. ment may be dissolved.

Dated this Twelfth day of December, 1860. Hon. Tregeurer.

New Advertisements.

Saturday Evening, FEBRUARY 15TH 1868.

BY THE KIND PERMISSION OF THE COMMANDANT GRAND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT. SOLOS ON THE CORNET A PISTON, PLAGEOLAT

PIANO FORTE, ENGLISH CONGESTINAS, AUSTRALIAN STONE HARMONIA CON, LANCASHIBE BELLS. BELEGIED PICTURES OF THE Orimean War.

Admission to the Public \$1.50 each. Doors open at half-past eight, commencing Hongkong, February 14, 1868. HONGKONG

AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCEITY PUBLIC NIGHT. THE Committee beg to intimate that Public Representation is fixed for the Evening of a samilanting

MONDAY. the 17th instant, at the Lusitano Theates. when will be performed the Burlesque "Romeo & Juliet" and the Farce "POOR PILLICODDY.

Tickets may be obtained at Messra Lane Orawford & Co. s, where a plan of the Theatre may be seen.

ADMISSION: The performance will commence at 1-past

o'clock precisely. By permission of Lt. Colonel Burne and the Officers, the Band of H. M.'s 73rd Regt. will be in attendance.

Subscribers are informed that the 4th Subscription Night of the season is fixed for Monday Evening: the 24th instant, H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Arent offellen wHom. Secretary, is Hongkong, February 10, 1868,

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25th instant, at 9 o'clock, Prices of Admission A Box to hold six, - - - - \$8. Single Ticket, 1. To be had, of Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., Messra Bowra & Co., and at the door

of the Theatre Parties desirous of being Spectators only will be admitted up stairs and the same

Tickets will be available. Doors will be opened at half-past 8 o'clock. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT India Franco, trading under the Style or Firm of Augustina HEARD AND COMPANY, -- Plaintiffs.

ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGIS, -Defendants.

ATHEREAS an action has been con menced in this Honorable Court at the Suit of the above-named JOHN HEARD. AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FAR-LEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT Inclus Franch, against the above named ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGES, to recover the sum of Eight thousand five hundred and sixty-eight. Dollars and three cents, for money received by the said ROBERT L. TAYLOB, HENRY W. HUBBRLL, F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGIS for the use of the said Plaintiffs John HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, JUDIOF, ALBERT FAR-LEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, FEW cases of very superior SHERRY, GEORGE EREDELICK WELLER, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, and for money found to be due to the said Plaintiffs by the said Defendants on an account stated between Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 them and it heing alleged that the said ROBERT L. TAPLOE, HENRY W. HUBBELL, the 22nd February, 1868, at 12 o'clock Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2 F. B. HILDERTH, and RUSSELL STURGES Noon, do not reside within this Island or its

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HENRY O. CALDWELL, Plaintiffs' Attorney

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A RS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY ALL ABOARDING ESTABLISHMENT Hollywood, Road, next door to the Horse Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION TAWCETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Room, on

SATURDAY. the 15th February, 1868, at 11 o'clock Lucion Thinking Market and Monach Strain oA fine Assortment of GOODS just

An assortment of Crockery Ware. Glass Ware. Hardware.

Paint Brushes, Tar Brushes, Padlocks, Door Locks Cupboard Locks Brass Screws, Candlesticks, Shoe Brushes, Scrapers, Measures, Emery Paper and Cloth, Sandpaper, Sauor's Palms.

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A quantity of Perfumery and any other GOODS that may offer. TERMS of SALE - Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, February 12, 1868. 15f.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, to close consignments, and on account of the concerned, on

SATURDAY.

the 15th instant, at Noon, at Messrs Burrows & Sons' Praya Godown, Wan-. 187 bags BETELNUT.

60 bags Superior French COGNA BRANDY. 187 bales COTTON, Superior cleaned steam-pressed.

43 Do., Do., (Partly damaged by sea water) TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, February 11, 1868.

LAND AUCTION. DOWRA & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

SATURDAY.

HONGKONG RACE FUND.

Hongkong, Master Mariner, is Garnishee Last on the remaining Section, adjoining Notice is hereby given, that if at any the Gas Works, 225 feet, and West of time before that Judgment in this action. Messes Illingworth & Co.'s Iron Foundation of the said Resear I. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which misses of the said Resear I. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which misses of the said Resear I. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which misses of the said Resear I. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which misses of the said Resear I. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which misses of the said Resear I. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which misses of the said Resear I. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which misses of the said Resear II. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which misses of the said Resear II. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which misses of the said Resear II. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which misses of the said Research II. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which misses of the said Research II. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which misses of the said Research II. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which misses of the said Research II. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which misses of the said Research II. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which misses of the said Research II. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which misses of the said Research II. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which misses of the said Research II. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which misses of the said Research II. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which misses of the said Research II. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which misses of the said Research II. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which misses of the said Research II. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which misses of the said Research II. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which misses of the said Research II. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which misses of the said Research II. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which we want the said Research II. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which was the said Research II. an opportunity of putting down their Husashie, F. B. Hudbern and Russein contains in the whole 11,250 square feet. Crown Rent, \$120 per annum. The Eastern Moiety next adjoining the

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Auctions.

TWO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION in Shanghai at the end of February the two well known BARKENTINES with Cast Iron flywheel and "TALEE" and "KEWKEE," (A 1 14 handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch years) now 3 years old, with a full and

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Cargo will be received on board until 4 Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.

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J. W. RAYMOND, San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE HE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to. tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Measrs

E. H. How & Co., Foodhow, or to the Un-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, February 10, 1868. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. Nominat. With disconnecting Engines. THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on

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Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

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Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong,

J. B. ENDICOTT,

or to the Captain on Board.

Hongkong, October 12, 1865. Shipping. FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.

The Steam-ship "UNITED SERVICE." Captain STOCKS, will be despatched on or about the 20th For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 13, 1868. FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. (Customs House Jetty.) The British Steamer Captain GRANZE, - Tons

Register, will load at Cau-

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will be quickly despatched. For Freight or Passage, apply to Kwong-lee Yuen Hong. Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

ton and Hongkong for the above Ports, and

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The British Steam-ship "LIGHTNING, Captain D. Rodger, will be despatched for the above Ports on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 2 P.M. Despatches to close at 1 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 12, 1868. FUR LONDON

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship day, the 18th instant, and Cargo can now be engaged, conditionally, at the following

Tea, £3.10 per ton 40 feet.

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General Cargo (to be stowed entirely apart Cargo will be taken from Canton and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, tral and South America to as far as Valpa. Macao at a through rate of 5/ per ton over

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O off STEAM FOR White Ex Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton; Bombay, Madros, and Caloutta. THE PENINSULAR AND OBINNTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam ship "MALACOA;" Capt. P. S. Tomein, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on WEDNESDAY, 26th February, at 7 A.M.

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P.M. on the 25th Instant, and PAROELS until Noon on the 25th Instant. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co. Office, Hongkong.

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For further particulars apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 12, 1868.



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> > Hongkong, February 4, 1868,

FOR SYDNEY. The A French Clipper-barque Captain HUGUES, will have early despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 12, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO

The British Ship 904 Tons Register, Lowe, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick des-

patch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship "JAMES GUTHRIE," 830 Tons Register, Johnson, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above.

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FOR NEW YORK The A 1 Hamburg Barque LORENZEN, Master, 588 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa

Hongkong, January 6, 1868. FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE

JOSHUA BATES, Capt. Sydserre, will have immediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

The British Ship

Hongkong, December 31, 1867. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The A 1 French Barque "CASIMIR DELAVIGNE. Capt. Godreure, (daily expected from Yokohama), of 425 tons

register, or 10,000 piculs carrying capacity. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

CARMARTHENSHIRE," FROM **CONSIGNEES** of targo by the above named Vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate de-

livery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees'

HOLLID Y, WISE & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

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Bel will be landed and stored at Consignees isk and expense. AKNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. HE following cases have been landed

and stored at the risk and expense the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex- " Tigre," 5th December: 1 Basket Feathers

Ex " Donnai;" 7th January, 1868. 531:2 (17/13/6). 1 1 Casé Paper. Ex " Cambodge," 6th February. 1 Case Riffes. 1 Case M'chandise

2 Cases Pictures. 1 Case Boots. BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

Louces of Firms:

TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. INTE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

RUM and after this date Mr GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS.

Hongkong, Angust 15, 1867.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. Fenguson in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un- of my Marine Surveying at this port. A. D. MITCHELL

J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

M Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto; conducted by the Undersigned. carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. Hook, Bon & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

Foochow.

Hongkong, September 23, 1867. Foodhow, August 1, 1867.

Natices of Firms.

URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD NOTICE. from the Colony, Mr T. Cushing LADD is authorised to sign our firm per proa partner in our Firm. LADD & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of M T. KRUMMENACHER in our Firm coased on the 31st December, 1867. SANDER & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 2916

NOTICE.

HILL Undersigned having disposed of their Business as Shipwrights, &c. to Messrs' J. McDonald & Co., and being about to leave the Colony, request all parties having any OLAIMS against them to send them in for l'ayment on or before the 10th instant, and all parties INDEBTED to the Firm are requested to make immediate Payment. ROSS THOMPSON & Co.

Spring Gardens, February 1, 1868. 1) EFERRING to the above, we beg to It inform the Public that we have taken over the Business of Messrs Ross Thompson & Co., and trust by strict attention to Bu-

siness to merit the patronage of the Com-J. McDONALD & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. for the above port, and has room for a 1 R SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to 17th February, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M. limited amount of Cargo; for which, apply Wissign our Firm per procuration from by order of F. S. Huffan, Esq., Official this date.

DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. MESSRS. H. P. M. WACHTELS and H. ners in our Firm since the 31st December GAYMANS & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1868. NOTICE. HAVE established myself in business as

Merchant and Commission Agent, under the style or Firm of KHAKEE MAHOMED KHAKEE MAHOMED KUTOHRA.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868. NOTICE URING the absonce of Mr Sheriff

KURIM from the Colony, Mr KHAKEE MAHOMED KUTCHRA is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration. SHERIFF & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868. ** NOTICE. S my Engagement ceases in May next all outstanding Accounts for the past wo Years must be sent in immediately for

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

Diocesan School,

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. JOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr Jameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th

The Business will in future be carried Style of Jameson & Barton, as heretofore JAMESON & BARTON Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of M W. A. STURROOK in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time.

Amoy, Jánuary 1, 1868.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Dorindo do Rozario, ALEXAN DRE MARCAL, JR. and Antonio dos Santos. in the Printing Office at Foochow, was dissolved on the 12th November, 1867

Foochow, November 16, 1867. WITH reference to the above, the Busi-ness hitherto carried on by Mesers ROZARIO & Co. as Printers in Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Printers under the Firm of Rozanio, Mar-

DORINDO DO ROZARIO ALEXANDRE MARCAL JR. Foochow, November 16, 1867.

T HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, December 20, 1867. HE Interest and Responsibility SUJUNBHOY KURIM and HORMUSJEE

Dorabjee Bhaeoocha in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

MHE interest and responsibility of Mr W. C. VAN CORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. Hongkong, November 19, 1857,

Have this day ostablished myself as a Ge neral Commission Merchant under the style or firm of Van Oordt & Co. W. C. VAN OURDT.

FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business H. J. DRING. Marine Surveyor. Foodlow, August 1, 1867.

AZZITH reference to the above, the VV business hitherto carried on by MY Business, as Ship and Insurance H. J. DRING, Esq. Vat Foochow will be

New Advertisements.

RRYLE HOLME has been admitted GLOVER: & Co.

HAVE this day established myself in Business as a Commission Agent at Kobé (Hiogo) and Osaka. WALTER MOURILYAN. Kobé, January 1, 1868,

wall b wolls. NAGASAKI

New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The S. S. "DOUGLAS," Capt. Pirman, will leave to above Ports on Sunday, the 16th

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, Febuary 14, 1868.

OWRA & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, on

MONDAY.

NESS, (belonging to the Bankrupt Estate of Sheriff Curim.) Sundry Household FURNITURE, in

cluding a large Dining TABLE, STORES, CURRANTS. Vesta MATCHES. WINES, JEWELLERY, etc., etc. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, February 14, 1868. 17f

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NCTICE TO SHAREHULDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate Twelve per cent. per annum say 87.0 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst. at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager,. Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS AHE above SPORTS will take place on the Cricket Ground, on SATURDAY 29th February, commencing at 2 P.M. REGINALD D. STARKEY

to stain and material Hunt Secret Hongkong, February 11, 1868.

THE RACES.

R. HOLMES, of the STAG HOTEL begs to announce that he has received ed permission to open a REFRESHMEN CENT during the ensuing Races, at the South end of the line of Stables, at th Race Course, for the Accommodation of Visitors to the Grand Stand.

A substantial Tiffin will be provided (for The Tent will be opened at Two o'clock

Wines, Beer and Spirits of the best qua-Hongkong, February 11, 1868.

ARMY CONTRACTS, 1868-1869. EALED TENDERS in duplicate, mark-Desed outside !! Tenders for Army Contracts it will be received by the Undersigned until Nodu, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, 1868, from persons willing to contract for such quantities of Commissariat Supplies, Hospital Supplies, or for the performance of Barrack and Hospital Services, such as washing and repairing Bedding, Itensils, &c., as may from time to time by required for the use of Her Majesty's troops in the Island of Hongkong or its outposts, during the year commencing 1st April, 1868. Forms of Tenders (no. other, than those issued by the Commissariat will be received) and Conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required, can e obtained on application to the Commissariet, Barrack or Purveying Department for the respective Supplies and Services. Each Tender to be signed by two responaible persons, willing to become surety for

the party Tendering. The right of rejecting the lowest or any

REDMOND UNIACKE, Dep. Commis. Gen... Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

PER MAIL STEAMER Suitable for Christmas Presents. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems. Cigar HOLDERS. Real Havana CIGARS.

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE Hongkong, December 20, 1867. JUST RECEIVED PER "ALBERT VIOTOR,"

Languagh, and the state of the letters, vit. CHATEAU MARGAUX, \$15. CHATEAU LEOVILLE, \$18, CHATEAU D'YSSAN, 6 9 Breakfast CLARET, \$ 4. G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, January 31, 1868. marg. ROOFING AND SHEATHING FELT. CONSTANTLY on hand for Sale by the U. Undersigned.

Postmaster General.

Goneral Post Office,

Houghoug January 29, 1868.

Houghoug February 6, 1868.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!! ed with the United States Post Office, the rates of postage chargeable upon Corres-GREAT SAURIFICES!!! pondence from Hongkong forwarded through the United Kingdom to the United States

MULLER & CLAUSSEN BEG to announce that they are Selling Off their stocks of the undermentioned YOR A LETTER Via Southampton. GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of— Above a ounce and not ex-Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking Above 1 ounce and not ex-Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting ceeding 1½ ounce, . . \$1.02 Aboye'l ounce and not ex-Melton and Withey YACHT JACKETS

and OVER COATS.
Alpaca and Merino COATS. Black Dress TROUSERS Via Marseilles. Fancy Buckskin, Augola and Tweed Above bounce and not ex-Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS. White and Colored Linen TROUSERS. Above I ounce and not ex-Black Dress VESTS.

Buckskin and Angola VESTS. Merino and Alpaca VESTS White Marcella and Linen VESTS. Colored Linen VESTS. A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris

Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns.

SELLING OFF!!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!

COATS

and SAC COATS.

Also a new assortment of HOSIER! and SHIRTS of - A contact A PONY, CARRIAGE and HAR- LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS. Merino, Cotton, Lambswool and Flanne DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS. Merino, Cotton and Lambswool

HALF HOSE. LADIES' COTTON HOSE. Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES. COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHLEFS Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes. Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES.

UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES. PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS, And a great variety of other GOODS.

Hongkong, February 5, 1868. Pictoria Exchange.

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN,

Queen's Road.

QLICIT inspection of their NEW STOOK, specially prepared for the coming Season, forming the largest and best assortment of GOODS they have yet

(Comprising). Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Sill at old prices, Linsey, Rep, Wool Plaids and all the newest designs for Ladies Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Print and made-up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions, The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets Flowers Feathers Wreaths etc

MANTLES and JACKETS f the newest designs and materials. The Milinery and Dress Making Departments are under the managemen of two experienced West End assistants. The Tailoring Department is now well supplied with everydescription of Cloth.

for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black and Scarlet Broad Cloths. Blue and Black DOESKINS. Naval and Military CLOTHS, 3/4 and 6/4 TWEELS and

Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosierv of all descriptions.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves from well-known Makers TIES and SCARFS in great

variety. Felt Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Matting and Floor Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Hosiery of all makes. Latest Styles. Household Linens of every description

Black and Drab Felt HATS Black and Drab Paris and Beaver Dress Hats. Hongkong. September 24, 1867.

LATEST SHIPPING.

Kwik, for Tientsin. President Harbitz, for Whampon POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE :—

For SAIGON. Per "SIR LANCELOT," at 11 A.M., on Tuesday next, the 18th instant TT is hereby notified for general informa-

tion that the Scale of Progression of world a granific a Foll A LEPTER out the am a

Not exceeding bounce; 1112 cents. Above + ounce and not extended Abuve I clince and not ex-Above 15 ounce and not ex-For every additional & or. 12 F. W. MITCHELL

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION. T is hereby notified for general informa-Postal Convention which has been conclude OPIUM. -Patna, New, ... \$6974

tion that under the provisions of a new of America will henceforth be as follows, Bank, 6 months sight, ... 4/3

ceeding 2 ounces, \$1.36 ,, For every additional 2 oz., 34 ,,

Under b ounce, . . . 42 cents. ceeding 1 ounce, . \$1.26 Above 11 ounce and not exceeding 2 onnes, \$1.68

For every additional 2 oz., 42 Book Packets and Patterns may also be forwarded in future from Hongkong to the United States by way of the United King-dom. The postage on such Packets will be as follows, viz.: -

FOR A BOOK PACKET, OR A PACKET OF PATTERNS

Via Southampton. Under 4 ounces Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 2 28 4, Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces. 42 Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces

For every additional 4 ozs., 14 Via Marseilles. Under 4 ounces. Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces. 36 Above 8 ounces and not ex-

ceeding 12 ounces. Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces. For every additional 4 ozs., Fora Newspaper or Price Current via Southamoton, 6 cents, A Co

For a Newspaper or Price Current via Mar-Boilles, 8 Conts. of the great factors it as Prepayment of the postage is compulsory

we do not hold ourselves remonsible for the Special attention is directed to the fo lowing Rules and Regulations which will must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but at

A Book Packet may contain any number | separate Books, Almanacks, Mans or Prints) and any quantity of paper, vallum br parchment (to the exclusion of letters whather scaled or open); and the Books Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed; written or plain, or any mixture of the

AS REGARDS BOOKS.

All legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of the same or of a portion thereof, will be allowed, whether such binding be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper otherwise,) in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the sat ransmission of literary or artistic matter r usually appertains thereto.

Every Book packet must be either with out a cover or in a cover open at the ends much doubt whether ninety-nine out of It must not contain any letter, open or sealed? hor any sealed enclosure whatever No packet must exceed two feet in length,

breadth or depth; exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the AS REGARDS PATTERNS They must not be of intrinsic value. They rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its more use as a pattern: and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be great that it can fairly be considered having on this ground an intrinsic value.

tions "The Chronicle and Directory for There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom morning contemporary, might be both the packet is intended, a trade mark-and numbers, and prices of the articles; otherinteresting and useful. Many we are wise the Packet will be detained or foraware abhor statistics, but they form warded charged as an unpaid letter. The Patterns must be sent in covers peculiarly valuable data for noting the open at the ends, so as to be easy of examirise and progress of distant settlements

nation. Samples however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bage of linen or other material, tied at the neck; bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened, even although they be transparent, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained or forwarded as an unpaid letter.

The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any inclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection. In all other respects the general regula-

tions of the Book Post will apply to the Pattern Post. Under these regulations, order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary be kept back for the following Mail by which, in the ordinary course, it would be forwarded The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern or sample contained therein, to be forward ed under these regulations, will be final

The rule which forbids the transmission

through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not as justices of the peace. Sixteen foreign sent to its destination. Articles such as powers have consular representatives in Weight, having the half-ounce for its unit the following have been occasionally posted Hongkong, of which three are regularly has been extended to Letters posted in les Patterns and have been detained as un-Hongkong, addressed to Trieste, or North- fit for the Post, vis. Metal boxes, porceern Europe, specially marked to be for- lain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches (Direct from London.)

(Direct from London.) metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving, plutter and confectionery, of all kinds.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, February 6, 1868. UNDER DESPATOH!

For Saigon .- Per Sir Lancelot, at Noon, on Tuesday next, the 18th instant THE CONTRACT OF THE STREET, AND THE THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH

war the applicable to

OUOTATIONS.

. Exchange.

On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219 a 2191 , Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2181 a 219 , Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 74

Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 111 perc. pre.

Mexicans, at the last 2 per c. pre.

Gold Bar, 98 touch; 23.35

English Sovereigns, ... 4.65.

Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share.

H. & W. poa dock, Old, 25 per cent pm;

H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 12; per cent pm.
Do. do. New, 2

Union Dock Shares, ... 27½ per cent dis.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1868.

Previous | Rainon Grou.; 0.00

NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA

AND JAPAN:

No. 1, Vol. 2, is now ready.

Hongkong: C. A. SAINT.

London : F. ALGAR.

popular periodical are requested, as the

Early orders for back numbers of this.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

address the public on legitimate grounds, but

Our columns are open to all who wish to

All communications addressed to this parer

THE CHINA MAIL

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEB. 14, 1868.

STATISTICS OF HONGKONG.

LIMHOUGH the directories from time to

time published in China are familiar to

residents, a constant, reference to their

pages by no means guarantees any clear

conception of the total results which such

vorks profess to record. We very

hundred foreign residents either at

Hongkong or the open ports could, even

approximately, state, on the spur of the

moment—say the number of foreign hongs

in their particular neighbourhood, much

less at places distant from their every-day

field of action. ... It has occurred to us

that a record of some of the statistics

furnished by the latest of these publica-

868," published at the office of our

and for indicating their probable future.

that the executive Government consists.

of ten departments; The Executive and

Legislative Councils, Secretariat, Treasu-

ry, Surveyor General's department, Post

office, Auditor General, Harbor Muster's

and Registrar General's offices and the

Royal Mint. The Judicial establishment

is divided into the Supreme, Summary,

Vice-Admiralty and Magistrates' courts.

The Police, Gaol and Hospital establish

ments supplement the authority of the

Government and conclude the official list.

In running the eye over the names re-

corded as those of Government employés,

the reader cannot fail to be struck by the

large proportion of Portuguese and Chi-

nese. As we are recording, and not

commenting upon, details, we offer no

remark upon the apparently unnecessary

exclusion of British-born subjects from

such employment as the government can

offer, The somewhat large number of

thirty nine gentlemen hold commissions

salaried. The colony hoasts four Mar

sonic lodges, all in a flourishing condi-

tion "seven educational institutions; four

clubs, English, German and Portuguese

while amusements number seven clubs of

associations, such as cricket, regatta and

choral clubs, &c. A new feature in the

colony is the Lusitano theatre, which will

however be shortly eclipsed by the new

City Hall, in which it is intended to pro-

vide accommodation for theatrical and

other exhibitions. The Chamber of Com-

merce, Sailor's Home and Seamen's Hos-

pital—the two latter institutions worthy

Referring then to Hongkong, we find

edition is nearly exhausted.

pinions of our correspondents.

a guarantee of good faith.

Price, \$6.00 or £1.5.0 per annum.

Temperature.

Barometer, ... 30.328

Minimuni S. Rgr., 57.0

Minimum on Grass, ... 54.0

Attached Thermometer.

Maximum S. Rgr.,

Max. Sun's Rays,

24hours. ,, above, ...

New, 15 per cent pm.

9 A.M. 3 P.M.

Discount,

Dry Bulb.

Honokono, 14th February, 1868. Benares, New,

> agencies in the Colony; and employing a large member of nates, transact the exchange 1 Hongkong trade. In estima number of merchants, brokers, is some difficulty in giving corr as many combine two or mon tions, while there are some gaining a livelihood in which defy classification. The ing will however be found imately correct. The foreign tion comprises 86 mercantile stores or large shops, 23 hotel verns and 8 licensed boardin Of physicians and surgeons the gives the address of 8, of lat attornies 7, while 33 brokers (have keen competition among reside, and we hope make mon colony. The names of 27 pe given as exercising trades of va nominations, while a few pro men stand almost alone in the pursuits, such as Surveyors, A

No. 1466.—FEBRUARY Franciary 14 1865

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the spiritual wants of the Color

are further assisted by seven I

establishments of various denor

Four large Steam-Packet comp

Dock companies a Gas, Hotel; company conclude the long lis

associations, and bring us to

strictly "mercantile" portion

Sixty-five Insurance Compan

We regret that our present li clude a comparison between and Hongkong, but intend to vert to the subject. Meanti those most familiar with the Co be interested in the foregoing

of "Hongkong society."

Six: Newspaper and print

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LOCAL THE band H.M.S. Rodney will Cricket Ground, to-morrow, at The following is the programme QUICK STEP, "Cottage by the Se Overture . .. William Tell." Valse,...... 'Idar Lieder, SELECTION, "Martha,"

WE are requested to state that M Schibition, advertised in anoth for to-morrow night, will take Garrison Theatre, North Bar two latter words having been the copy furnished. HONGKONG BANK MEETIN

The Annual General Meeting

GALOP, "Valentine,".

Fig. 1 J. Holt. Band

holders of the Hongkong and Banking Corporation was held. neon—G. J. Helland, Esq., in Presentiat Directors' table: Mes Sassoon, Menke, Taylor, Len Pyke; Messra Kresser, Whyte The Chairman read the Aimu adding that Mr James P. Dunc been added to the list of Direct Chairman moved, and Mr

seconded, the adoption of the

which was unanimously approved

Foster and Menke were next p

re-election; which proposition, h

seconded by Mr Pyke, was up

carried by the meeting. - Messrs Hunter were again appointed a Mr Deacon asked for informati ing the transfer of shares in th market, as he heard rumors the ginal intentions of the Directors to be carried out.

The Chairman replied that

course necessary to get shares Landon before they could obtain in the London exchange. Instru been sent to London to the e shares would be re-transferred at t of any one who chose to do so. After a pause, Dr Murray so been waiting for some one bett speak, to rise and propose a vote to the Board of Directors. He

thanks to them-coupled with of the two principal managers. This protion, having been duly was manipulationally carried.

Mr Helland replied, to the they would continue to give their tions to the interests of the Co The dividend would be ready of

was only due to the Board who

them so good an outturn; and

they would join him in proposing

Smill board of a street was BROTHEL CASE. Au old woman appeared, on re anawor a summons for keeping an sed brothel. Mr Gaskell, who

the prisoner, produced witness svidence seemed to show that was not such as had been descri Brown, a ship's stews

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and that he never saw any si

oregoing heads. Three Protestant and

Four large Steam-Packet companies, two

Dock companies, a Gas, Hotel, and Ice

associations, and bring us to the more

Sixty-five Insurance Companies have

agencies in the Colony; and six banks.

Hongkong trade. In estimating the

is some difficulty in giving correct totals.

as many combine two or more occupa-

tions, while there are some modes of

gaining a livelihood in Hongkong

which defy classification. The follow-

ing will however be found approx-

imately correct. The foreign popula-

tion comprises 86 mercantile firms, 27

stores or large shops, 23 hotels and ta-

verns, and 8 licensed boarding houses.

Of physicians and surgeons the directory

gives the address of 8, of lawyers and

attornies 7, while 33 brokers (who must

have keen competition amongst them)

reside, and we hope make money, in the

colony. The names of 27 persons are

given as exercising trades of various de-

nominations, while a few professional

considerable material prosperity in the

We regret that our present limits pre-

clude a comparison between Shanghai

and Hongkong, but intend to again ad-

vert to the subject. Meantime. even

those most familiar with the Colony may

be interested in the foregoing summary

Ir Mr Coxon and the other gentlemen of

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with the apology given to them this

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LOCAL.

THE band HiM.S. Rodney will play on the

Cricket Ground, to-morrow, at 2.30 p.m.

HONGKONG BANK MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of share

noon G. J. Helland; Esq. in the chair.

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of the two principal managers.

Mr Helland replied, to the effect that

The dividend would be ready on Monday

ne Roman Catholic Church provide for would lead him to believe the house to be the spiritual wants of the Colony, which a "house of ill-fame." The case, however, are further assisted by seven missionary was remanded. establishments of various denominations.

IN BANKRUPTOY. up from the Debtor's Gaol, applied for company conclude the long list of such adjudication as bankrupt before the Chief Justice this morning. Mr Hazeland appeared for S. Currim, and Mr. Caldwell opposed. Mr Caldwell made strong representations regarding the transactions of the petitioner. He had, it appears, contracted debts with Chinese to the extent of employing a large member of subordi-\$9000, although he had no property in the nates, transact the exchange business of Colony; and he was caught on board the outgoing mail steamer on the lat instant. number of merchants, brokers, &c., there His Worship granted the petition, and Currim was adjudicated bankrupt, but ordered back to Gaol until Wednesday next. Mr Hazeland offered bail, which was refused.

THE VERANDAHS AGAIN

At the Police Court this morning, before Mr May, a summons was disposed possessing great interest to the public generally, insomuch as it furnished the second decision in the verandah question. The case against Mr Gaskell, it will be remonbered, was by consent considered adjudged without a hearing, upon the decision given in that against Mr. Falconer. As the defendant. However, inadvertently fallowed the time to pass for stating his case in order to an appeal, the Attorney General withdrew all proceedings (although a warrant to pull down had been issued); and the men stand almost alone in their various | case was heard to-day as if no proceedings pursuits, such as Surveyors, Architects, whatever had been taken. The summons de. Six Newspaper and printing offices | was issued; at the instance of E. Lawrence. Street. for that the said defendant did that, I think, is the intention and aim of the verandahs to overhang the public road, in point in this province. The roads in unlawfully encroach upon Crown land by enclosing a portion of the verandah projecting over the public footway from house No. 57, his property, so as to form a room

> The Attorney General, instructed by Mr. Hazeland, appeared for the Crown; and Mr. Whyte instructed by Mr Gaskell appeared on behalf of defendant. (1)

The Attorney General, in opening the case, said that the summons was for an unlawful encroachment upon Crown land. in that defendant had built a room apartment over a rublic way in the verandah of his house. Such an encroachment was deemed by the Ordinances a missance but in certain places the Crown had given authority for the construction of verandalis! over Crown land. For preservation from fire, however, the Crown reserved certain rights; and when without authority, any one infringed upon those rights, he was liable to be proceeded against for an encroachment He wished it to be understood,

by the public that this was not an exceptional case. A similar case had been before his Worship some years agop the udgment in which was appealed against, Mr. Whyte : That was a different case

were two sections in the Ordinances upon which the case depended-viz. Section 24 "Every person who shall encroach on any Public Way or Crowly land, by erecting any building, either on or projecting over the same. or shall construct any spout which shall project the rain water thereon? and Section 15 of Ord. 8 of 1856, "Everyprojection from or over any building which shall cause Annovance or Obstruction to every Encroachment on, over, or under deemed a Nuisance." He was certain that ethibition; advertised in another column vexations nature, he had withdrawn all the

Garrison Pheatre. North Barracks, the so that an opportunity might be given to two latter words having been omitted in the defendant to appeal to the Supreme Wilberforce Wilson, Esq. Surveyor Ge-Banking Corporation was held this after- had been altered. Directed him to call and and not many houses existed anywhere. Sassoon. Menke. Taylor. Leniand and I teration every day passing along the road. Lendon before they could obtain a position is part of Government property now. The in the London exchange. Instructions had | verandah is over the road and the road be-

been sent to London to the effect. that longs to the Government, iliares would be re-transferred at the request speak, to rise and propose a vote of thanks | the premises as demised by the original to the Board of Directors. He thought it lease.

Magistrate That will be looked upon by

them so good an outturn; and he hoped, the Attorney General as an important point, they would join him in proposing a vote of ... Attorney General: Yes, your Worship, ing, but part of a Building he has not is a wayring a for the second

tional case.

Witness could not answer that attestion without consulting the Attorney General. Attorney General . That is a legal question, and may be properly a question for

the Court. Magistrate: If witness save that it would

modify his opinion, and he represents the Attorney General: I beg your pardon: I decline to answer the question.

Attorney General: If you please. Edward Lawrence, inspector of buildings, sworn, deposed :-- 1 reported to Mr Wilson that an alteration was being made in defendant's verandah in November last. Lor, dered the defendant to stop the work, and long. I have been present officially at fires | Crown.

Mr Whyte here objected to the importa-

was for an encroachment only. the summons.

tention had just been directed to the regue to take precautions against any annoyance the remedy worse than the disease. lations of 1854, and the original object of which might arise, from the road being or two stones represent many of the bridges; the ordinance was preservation from fire. under the verandali. He had no doubt in and streams coming down from the hills Question allowed. Would you consider his own mind that the Government had not form deep channels along the track. It is: the erection dangerous in case of a fire I only acted prudently but had exercised a scarcery passable for miles in fine weather. Witness : Yes - Would the danger be in wise right the rights of the public being and at other seasons impracticable," greased by it? Witness: Yes, because there synonymous with the sights of the Crown, this is the state of the main road. is more wood work. By Mr Whyte: No He would fine defendant 5 shillings. one has been in the house to see what the defendant could apply to have a case stated erection is. From the outside I can issay within three days if he desired to appeal. the enclosure is made of woodcand glassi The enclosure would be dangerous, as it is built of thin soft wood. I have seen no danger of its falling; and the public cin walk under it the same as before. No part of the erection projects over the versidah. By the Attorney General:—Have been

Mr Whyte then opened the defence. He

lititim regardato athis anatteras Cheb wark been executed : but instead of doing so. The Attorney General continued. There to go to the Supreme Court. He was glad that such was the case, because, Magistrate's decision was not satisfactory, whole, exercise in China. clause of of Ordinance No. 14 of 1845, they could go to the other Court. This We are requested to state that Mr Kohler's to show that the proceedings were not of a for breach of such regulations; but it reouired an act of Parliament to make an order penal, and so the prosecution could not proceed in a Criminal Court upon any order short of an Ordinance of the Colony. However, even if his Worship maintained the regulations to be penal, there were neral, sworn, deposed :- House No. 57, evidently two kinds of buildings meant in Wyndham Street, was reported to me by the notification. In those days Queen's

that district than those elsewhere. As to change; and it may also be suggested that cial scope for their energies in works of this Pyke; Messrs Kresser, Whyte and Haze The original verandah was erected in ac- the contention of with the assistance she is now deriving from nature, have been thinned, in many diccordance with the regulations, published in | the prosecution was founded partly on the foreign officials in the employ of her Govern- | tricts, by the murder and plunder inciden-The Chairman read the Ahmtal Report, the Gazette of 30th Dec. 1854. A small notifications and partly on the Ordinauce 8 | ment, she will, if time be given her, be able | tal to rebellion. And the officials are too adding that Mr. James P. Duncauson had room had been constructed in one corner of of 1856. The Surveyor General, the most to overcome all her difficulties. But to any interested in peculation, to fulfil a task been aided to the list of Directors. The the verandal, in contravention of the 3rd important witness for the Crown, relied one acquainted with the nature of this coun- which involves no little expenditure Chairman moved, and Mr J. Lapraik clause of the regulations, which is as upon the notifications—to use his own try, the fallacy of this argument must be money and labour.—N. C. Duily News. seconded, the adoption of the Report; follows: "The Verandalis either upon the words "in contravention of clause 3rd of apparent. A very sanguine man might be which was unanimously approved. Messra the ground floor or upper stories shall be the Regulations." It was clear that there under the delusion that in the course of fifty Foster and Menke were next proposed for enclosed in no other manner than by Vene, was no building, only a part of a building; or a hundred years such a consummation re-election; which proposition, having been than at the upper portion of the pillars, for and the prosecution had consequently might be brought about, but it is impossible excended by Mr Pyke, was unanimously a depth of not more than 5 feet, of so as to strained a point in order to bring it under to believe that it would be accomplished carried by the meeting.—Messrs Rytie and leave a clear space of 7 feet 6 inches from the Ordinance. [Attorney General: I rely within the period that European nations Hunter were again appointed auditors for the floor to the under side of the same." on both Ordinances, 1845 and 1856. 1t having vast interests in China, can be ex-After the inspector reported to me, I took was clear that the alteration complained of pacted reasonably to rest content with the Mr Deacon asked for information regard- out a summons against the occupant; after | was no annoyance or obstruction; and the | restrictions now imposed upon them," ing the transfer of shares in the Loudon an official notice had been disregarded by case therefore turned upon the meaning of . Thus, then, the terms of co-operative policy ginal intentions of the Directors were not subsequently issued, but withdrawn. The meant taking property to which one has One class thinks the ends proposed can

original lease you found out that the ve- Mr Rawling, dated March 10, 1863. The randah was built over the ground originally; boundary of the old property embraces the dary of the building.—By Attorney Generall: It has been used as a footpath. It was the contractor who built the footpath; but could not swear that the Government footpath since the houses were built.

and was defendant's agent. The site was it garden; and the boundary was where the knowing commercial intercourse to beside channel now is.

I represent the Crown in this instance; and The Attorney General said that, as he superior to theirs, are not only justified had before stated, he relied upon two sec- but bound in duty to insist on their accep-Magistrate: Well I will take the witness tions. As to encroachment, there was no tance. Each theory gives scope for elabodoubt that this verandah was built over the rate argument; but little approach is made pathway, so it did not matter whether it towards solving the question. Supporters was Crown land or not. If on, over or of either view are frequently guided as under, it was a nuisance. What was an much by feeling as conviction, and find encroachment? Why, it was taking the logic pliable to their wish. The question rights of another without any right himself. of introducing railways into the interior of Although encroschments had been permit China and small steamers on her inland afterwards served an official notice, of ted ex gratia, that was no reason why the waters, has afforded ample scope for diswhich no notice was taken. The verandah | Government should not assert their own as existing before November was a verandah right and prevent unauthorized encroachprojecting over the footpath, with no ments. It was quite a novel doctrine, in the pillars, and was open in front, with vene- distinction drawn between civil and crimitians above and below the front. At the mal courts, laid down by his learned friend west end some wood-work was, erected, he had never heard of it before. There which closed up the verandah about ten was no restriction whatever. He called The verandah is about thirty feet upon the Magistrate to decide for the

His Worship said there was no doubt tion of questions foreign to the issue con- upon ground which was not his own. In and drought which frequently destroy the tained in the summons. The summons former days the Government gave permist hopes of the Chinese farmer; and want of sion to householders to build verandahs communication prevents the speedy tran- by any description of the victim as having Magistrate: The gist of the Attorney with pillars in Queen's Road, because it sport of grain from more fortunate provinces | been-much less as being at the time of his General's question is, whether the alteration | was a wide street; and in narrower tho- | to the distressed district. The Supreme would be dangerous to the public; and roughfares, permission was given to allow Court and Consular Gazette instances a case with restrictive provisions. Even suppos- the neighbourhood of Nanking have fallen Mr. Whyte, however, contended that ing that in this case it were clearly shown so terribly into discepair, that "a day's there was another portion of the Ordinance | that the ground was within the boundary, | rain renders the track impassable, and forces which treated of dangerous and ruinous still the verandah was built over a public The Attorney General said that his at- or by the Crown, and the Crown was bound have been executed in a style that renders

THE CO-OPERATIVE POLICY.

the class of political doctrines which have foreigners have visited. Every where is the during the last few years become recognised same difficulty of communication, save by a certain school of thinkers in China, and where navigable cantils intersect the Inspector of Buildings since July last () A are now propounded under the title of the country, and the expense and slowness of "co-operative policy.". This line of action said that he could not but allow that the we pointed out had at first for its object the Government had shown the atmost liberar procuring of joint action on the part of the produce to distant provinces. Rice land foreign powers, with a view to forcing the in the Kingwha district of Chekeaug, which in nossession of a warrant which could have Chinese to carry out the terms of the Treaty | was nearly depopulated during the Taeping of Tientsin; but has by degrees become alan opportunity had been given to his client: tered in its nature in consequence of a con- Ningpo, it is worth \$60. No such extreme siderable falling off in the power and influ- difference could exist, if communication if the ence which European nations, taken as a were good and rapid. The value of pro-

was a very important case, because a great | falling short of the Treaty of Tientsin is ster | would be easily accessible. And by the number of similar cases were dependent rectyped. All arguments are first exhausted very cause, prices near the cities would be upon it, and many residents were in a state to show that this, that or the other point was lowered. Districts where crops have been of alarm regarding the alleged | encroache | not conceded; but if this fails, a stand is then ments in their verandalisme The Govern! made upon the general issue, and the necesment notifications, on which the prosecution sity of maintaining the integrity of the Chia good deal depended, could not be considerness Empire is pleaded as a valid reason for ered in the case, because the Building every abatement made in the rights and any Way or to the Passengers thereon, and Ordinance was passed a year and a half standing of foreign nations as already agreed subsequent to their publication; By the upon by Treaty. Thus, by degrees, the distress which inevitably follows in any Way or any Crown Land shall be Building Ordinance the Surveyor General programme of the co-operative polititians wake of Oriental armies, and which is now had extensive powers of dealing with build- has undergone a very important change his Worship would have no difficulty in inge, and it was therefore not necessary to Its cry formerly was "co-operation and the have lately been traversed by Imperialist Quick Stree, "Cottage by the Sea," Ford. | deciding that the alteration complained of rely upon former notifications; besides, in | Treaty;" it is now "co-operation and the troops, engaged in the Nienfoi campaign in was an encroachment. The case had been the Ordinance there was no reference what integrity of the Chinese Empire." Ask any Shantung. sion; but owing to some misapprehension in his opinion, competent for the prosecut whether the Treaty of Tientsin itself, if mire in "the handsome, safe, and commi-Relle. on the part of the defendant's counsel, the tion to rely upon a regulation in a Criminal carried out in its integrity, is not more than dious roads," and the "resting places very J. Hour, Band Master. three days allowed for giving notice of Court, because no notification could be the Chinese Government are able to grant neat; and commodiously fenced which appeal were not availed of. And in order made henal. Government could sue civilly with safety to the Empire, and they will were to be found at proper distances along frankly admit that it is, and that to keep | them. Most of the former have, now, but China together we must be content with little of their former excellence, and along something short of its provisions. This we | the line of the Grand Canal to which we believe, is what will be plainly advocated have above alluded; hardly an inn now by the Chinese Ambassador when he finds stands. Père Verbiest says the Govern his way to America and Europe. Progress ment took as much care to keep the roads will no doubt be spoken of; but it will be in repair, as to maintain peace in the cities progress of twenty or at least of ten years' At the present day, one duty seems as much hence nothing will be offered at the pre- neglected as the other. Monetary difficulholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Inspector of nuisances; a wooden verandah Road was the main artery of the Colony, sent time. It will, however, be urged that ties and the unsettled state of the country the sound policy is to continue waiting; may partially account for the neglect. I ask: the occupant to stop the alteration: else: so that the Government was much patiently so as to give China time to be wealthy classes of residents and retired Present at Directors table: Messre Foster, Did not call myself; but have seen the al- more careful of the buildings erected in come strengthened and prepared for the mandarins, who in happier days find espe-

market, as he heard rumous that the ori- Mr Gaskell, the occupant. A warrant was the word encroachment. Encroachment as originally enunciated have fallen through. verandali now remains in the same state as no right. The verandah itself, it appeared, attained by a little falling back from the The Chairman replied that it was of it was when I first complained .- By Mr | was an encroachment, and in his opinion | terms of the Treaty; the other that those conne necessary to get shares placed in Whyto: The ground under the verandab, the real encroachment; but how could the terms should be demanded to their fullest addition of a few pieces of wood amount to extent. This last view is the one to which an encroachment under the Ordinance | France has steadily adhered and continues Such was evidently foreign to the original to adhere to at the present time. By some wretched king subjected himself was in-Mr Whyte: That is a legal question aim of the law. Special provisions are she is accused of breaking through the terms curred through no mere sentiment of affec-He asked the question because he had been available for dangerous and rulnous build- of the co-operative policy; but in strict tion, however deserving the object. To After a pause, Dr Murray said he had informed that the footpath separating the ings, and of buildings of an inflammable justice, this cannot be said to be the case. leave the body of a relative unburied was been waiting for some one better able to road from the house was really a portion of material ; but it was an absurd notion to So long as you are bent upon obtaining to leave what remained of him in the halfgive authority for the construction of a your Treaty rights," she says to the other imagined region of the shades—soul, or wooden verandah, and then issue a sum- nations, "I go with you," If the others fail image, or gibbering phantom-subject to mons for an encrosolment. The Govern- to demand their full privileges it cannot some vague, nameless privation and suffermente by allowing the encroachment of the fairly be said that the policy fails because lings from which only the full performance original verandah, lost all authority over France has gone in advance of the Treaty, of funeral rites could release it. To per-Witness (by Mr Whyte) ! The versadsh any addition to said encroachment, except but because her colleages have gone behind form those rights, whatever it might cost, does not project beyond the pathway. But where such was dangerous of an annoyance, it and the onus of breaking the species of became therefore a religious duty, for the ties which now beset the Kaiser. This motion having been duly seconded, the pathway is part of the road or carriage. He called upon the Bench to dismiss the implied compact which has hitherto been execution of which not only Priam humbled the manifestation of the called upon the Bench to dismiss the implied compact which has hitherto been execution of which not only Priam humbled the manifestation of the dust, but Autigone surrent the called upon the Bench to dismiss the implied compact which has hitherto been execution of which not only Priam humbled the manifestation of the dust, but Autigone surrent the called upon the Bench to dismiss the implied compact which has hitherto been execution of which not only Priam humbled the district of the dust, but Autigone surrent the called upon the Bench to dismiss the implied compact which has hitherto been execution of which not only Priam humbled the dust, but Autigone surrent the called upon the Bench to dismiss the implied compact which has hitherto been execution of which not only Priam humbled the dust is the dust of the dust, but Autigone surrent the called upon the Bench to dismiss the implied compact which has hitherto been execution of which not only Priam humbled the dust is the dust of the dust is the dust of the dust is the one for buildings in Queen Road, and one the land he would leave to the Surveyor who have departed from its terms. The dered her life. they would continue to give their best exer. relating to buildings in other parts of the General No one doubts that it with this country are to undergo a recon among us, and their echo only survives in knowledge, but rather wanting in the more sideration, and it is well that their true poetry. To the modern European the but important element of steadiness or vigour constructed a spout to my knowledge. The Inspector Lawrence, having returned nature should be understood. We have to rial of the dead with family observances is of mind. It is said the monarch was himpublic has not been inconvenienced; so far from an inspection of the altered verandah choose between yielding a portion of our a decent ceremonial, and it is nothing self aware of this defect, and heard of a An old woman appeared on remainded by Mr Whyte standing firthly for the whole of the same of this defect, and neard of a second complaint domplained of the manifest of the whole of the wh the prisoner, produced witnesses whose encroachment of Government property. The seemed to show that the house An addition has been added to an encroscit-times. There are a great many such each witnesses which appertained to it in early the utmost gravity, gave out the text in the following words—James first and sixth; the house An addition has been added to an encroscit-times. There are a great many such each time arises whether we have not already culiarly strange—something which even in the latter part of the verse, "He that was a lodger in defendant's house, elsewhere, Re-examined Wooden versus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done, the "post-persus been seven years in Hongkong, and was said, and done years in Hongkong, and was said, and done years in Hongkong, and was said,

The site of the house No. 57 was part of sitting over a dinner table and agreeing rocious ruler of Mexico for the restoration the garden attached to Dent & Co.'s Bunga- not to eat the dinner. Will not some one of the body of Maximilian. We speak, of Magistrate: If by examination of the low. I produce a plan made by my partner, get a little more hungry than the rest?— course, of the letter addressed by Baron

ROADS IN CHINA Our wars with China and Japan have furnished the test for much discussion, as to how far we are justified in forcing our intercourse and institution on Orientals. did not pay for the same. Been used as a It is urged on the one hand that they have an abstract right to maintain their seclu-Lam Asow said that he knew the house, sion, and to adhere to their own systems if they choose; and on the other that we, advantageous, and our institutions to be quisition. We commend to supporters of energetic progress, the accounts that reach us from all sides of scarcity and distress, caused by flood, drought, or rebellion, as making strongly in favour of their case. Without railways, these evils exist in an intolerable degree. A district is ravaged by insurgents, before troops can be marched to the spot, and these latter plunder along the line of march. Agriculture is interfered that no man had any right to encroach with by both causes, as well as by the floods passengers to prefer the waste ground at way, whether that was given by defendant the sides, while repairs, where attempted,

condition of the inferior ones may guessed. The consequence is, that harvests can with difficulty be taken to market, and rice costs thirty per cent, less on the road than at Chinkeang. And what is true of the western part of this province is We have glanced briefly at the rise of true also of most parts of the empire that transit goes far to neutralise their advantage, as a means of transporting redundant rebellion, is sold for \$6 a mow while, near duce and, consequently, of land, in remote The reply of those who liave upheld this districts would rise, because large marke destroyed; as in Shantung, by floods; could be supplied from others more fortunate Facility for transport of troops, would and efficiently with outbreaks, while the inhabitants would be relieved from the I lamentably apparent along the routes The old Jesuit writers found much to ad

IMPERIAL HUMILITY. (Pall Mall Gazette.)

misery when he described King Priam | the news of that rapid and decisive victory issuing forth from his house of mourning, of the enemy were brought to him. Yet loaded with such gifts as the wealth of the Austrians-both reigning house and unconquered Troy still supplied, to implore | people—have their own answer, and no from Achilles, his deadliest enemy and his weak one, to the gibes with which the country's, the restoration of the miserable | critics of more hot-blooded nations may remains of his son Hector-

Thus forced to kneel, thus grovelling to embrace The scourge and ruin of his realm and race. But then the humiliation to which

von Benst to the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs, reported in the English newspapers of the 12th. We cannot vouch for its authenticity, and can scarcely help entertaining doubts respecting it; but if not a fiction, it is probably unique in the history of diplomacy. So much the more fitting a termination, it may be thought, to the unique career of that crowned knight-errant whose remains it was sought to recover in order to associate them with those of his kindred in the vaults of the Capucius at

Was ever such language used by a proud monarch before, and used to a "full-blooded Indian," reeking with the blood of that monarch's brother, shed in military execution? We bystanders may see how Maximilian, by his ill-timed though chivalrous obstinacy, provoked his own death at the hands of those whose relatives and partisans he had himself sent to execution. Still the reprisals appear savage enough to us What must they appear, what ought they to appear, to the brother of the victim. nimself a sovereign by divine right? Not one word of indignation, not one word of solemn protest, escapes, however, the cautions lips of the "Minister of the Imperial Household." A "premature death," he begins, "has carried off the Archduke Ferdinand Maximilian from his family"-a phrase of curiously chosen mildness to denote that hideous execution in which a dozen bullets failed at first to kill on the plain near Queretare. And note how the writer avoids irritating his correspondent death-Emperor of Mexico. to the voice of humanity," will satisfy "the natural desire of his Imperial, Royal, and Apostolic Majesty"-a desire for which he seems as if on the point of apologizing, together with the "ardent longings of the father, mother, and brothers of the august deceased "-to obtain possession of the relics of the "unfortunate" prince. And Baron von Beust has finally "the honour to renuest his Excellency the Foreign Minister to present beforehand to the chief of the State"—that is, Juarez, red-handed from Maximilian's slaughter-"the sentiments of gratitude felt by the Imperial family"! The language of poor Priam, embracing the knees of Achilles, was dignified indeed in And yet the language of this despatch, if genuine, is strangely confirmatory of a his-

torical peculiarity remarkable throughout the annals of the house of Hapsburg-Liorraine, as it was in those of the earlier house of Hapsburg. No crowned race has ever been so remarkable for autocratic, serene, unchangeable pride. And yet none has submitted with such apparent impassiveness, not only to mortification inflicted by others, but to the committal of acts of the most humiliating self-abasement, when imposed by what seemed the necessities of the empire or of the family. " Nati sumus ex salice, non ex quercu"-we are made of willow, not oak-night be added to their many mottoes. There is something almost grand in the composure which they manifest on these occasions, as if they were above the possibility of ignominy, as if the dignity of their house was so absolutely "one entire and perfect chrysolite" as to be exempt from possibility of stain or flaw. Maria Theresa passed for the haughtiest of European sovereigns in her day; and it was precisely because she felt herself so safe in her unapproachable exaltation that she condescended to write to the King of France's low-born mistress, Mdme, de Pompadour, as " her dear friend." Francis was the last-Emperor of Germany and the first of Austria. and had pride enough for two emperors and he surrendered his daughter in marriago, without the slightest compunction, to the Corsican adventurer who had twice turned him by force of arms out of his capital. There is no braver population in Europe; none, perhaps, so "tender and true," so loving towards their sovereigns in ordinary times, so thoroughly faithful in adversity. And yet with all this they seem to have a habit of receiving adverse fortune, when it comes, with a quiet submissiveness which in ordinary life is thought rather decorous in priests than in warriors. Such a defeat as that of Sadowa would certainly have worked very uncomfortably on the nervous organisations of Frenchmen or of Englishmen. There would certainly have been exhibited by them a good deal of angry disappoint. ment, a good deal of bluster, a good deal of bold assertion, that they had not been beaten after all in any rational sense, a good deal of a somewhat unchristian longing for reveuge. Not a particle of such tempestuous manifestations displayed itself in Austria. The nation took its beating in no abject temper, indeed, but in one of perfect calmness and sobriety. It was the will of Heaven, whether for the sins of their own war denartment or for some other inscrutable cause, and there was an end of it. Nothing was left but to admire the valour of the According to the ideas of classical anti- conquerors. "Frederick the Great could mity. Homer was thought to have depicted | not have done the thing better," were the heroic verse the very extreme of human | only words of an Austrian minister when visit them. "Time and I." said the founder of their greatness, Charles V., "against any two." Twice in a century the Protestant forces almost drove them out of Germany : but they endured the storm, and the Protestants in their turn were twice at their feet. The French under Napoleon twice seized on Vienna; the Austrians took it very calmly, but they marched to Paris in their turn. And it is quite on the cards! that the very same singular resolution to take no affront, and to put quietly by every rebuff where an object is to be attained which in this Mexican despatch almost raises our compassion, may prove a specific in dealing with the greater political difficul-

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Per DUUCLAS, at 7.30 A.M., on Sun in advance. For SINGAPURE, PENANG AND CAL-Per "CLAN ALPINE," on Saturday,

the 22nd instant, at 1 P.M. For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL-Per "LIGHTNING," at 1 P.M., on Saturday, the 22nd instant.

MAILS BY THE "MALACCA." The Contract Packet "MALACOA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. ou the 25th inst,: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 25th inst. until 5 A.M. on the fol-

lowing morning. All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 26th inst will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 26th

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given that such Letters, if posted after 9 F.M. on the 25th inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the

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Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General

General Post-Office. Hongkoug, February 12, 1868.

THE subjoined Transcript of a Telegram L from the General Post Office in London, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general informa-F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.

From London To Point de Galle. Advise Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrangement of dates for Australian Mail than that shewn by time table has been made. Onward (outward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days latter (later) than dates in time table; homeward Australian Mails will leave on (one) day earlier than in time table First outward Mails to Australia on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty first of March; 1st homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Sydney twenty eighth of March Stay vessels at Ceylon will be avoided. Intervals for replies in Australia and London will be much shortened, Advise also Bombay, Cal

> 0. 1 р.м. (Signed) THOS AUSTIN, In Charge.

Galle, 13th January, 1868. True Copy. F. BAYLEY,

cutta and China. Particulars by to-day's

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NOTICE HE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" Jana "SIR JAMSETJEE JERJEE BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

NOTICE. VR Shipchandlery Business has now been Removed to Praya, No. 30 and 31; the Premises formerly coupied by Messri PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co., Successors to Messes John Sturje & Co. FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1808.

NOTICE. THE OFFICES of Messis AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining

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Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

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W. WILSON, Runveyor General. Surveyor General's Office. Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

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Hongkong, December 13, 1867.

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

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By order of the Court of Directors. JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

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ATOTICE is hereby given that the Dividend No at the rate of 5 per cent. declared in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Head Office, London, on the 5th September lest, will be payable at the office of the Company, West Point, on and after the 30th November instant. A. NEWTON.

Hongkong, November 26, 1867. 26fe

NOTICE. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

IR N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting VI Secretaryship of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Mr C. D. WILLIAMS is this day appointed Secretary, and is authorized to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society. The offices of the company are now those lately occupied by Messrs Lyall, Still & Co. handen) (Signed) W. KESWICK,

Chairman of the Committee Hongkong, July 4, 1867; here to C # 1915 (1915) (1915) (19

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